

Sutherland Welles Ltd.®

Sustainable, natural & earth-friendly Polymerized Tung Oil wood finishes.



Food Grade Counter & Bar Top

Original Formula & Botanical Polymerized Tung Oil

If the counter is made from Hard or Rock Maple or if you prefer some level of sheen, we recommend that you use the Polymerized Tung Oil in the desired Lustre. The difference in the two formulations is the solvent. The Original Formula is a petroleum solvent and the Botanical is our proprietary citrus solvent, Di-Citrusol™. They can be used interchangeably. The solvent becomes airborne and dissipates leaving the exact same oil in and on the wood. It is more a matter of what type of solvent you want to work with as a personal preference or an environmental concern. The solvent choice is not integral to the food safe nature of the coating.

Wood Preparation

All wood surfaces should be free of lint, dirt, grease, wax, oil and old paint. If you are refinishing old wood, please make sure to remove any loose old finish. **Sand the wood using 220 grit paper.** Avoid using higher grits as they close down the wood pores interfering with maximum penetration.

Applicator Options

Rag: Scott® blue paper shop towels

Brush: Natural white china bristle brush (thin coats only)

Cure Test

Push finger tips against the grain of the wood. If they glide easily over the surface, you are ready to apply your next coat.

Low Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Sand 400 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface
(use Mineral Sprits on a rag to clean surface)

step 3:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand if rough (600 grit or fine steel wool)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Low Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Medium Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply Medium Lustre
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Sand 400 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface
(use Mineral Sprits on a rag to clean surface)

step 3:

- Apply Medium Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand if rough (600 grit or fine steel wool)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply Medium Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Repeat steps 4-5 for higher sheen.

High Sheen Instructions

step 1:

- Apply High Lustre
- Wait 30 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 6-8 hours

step 2:

- Sand 400 grit
- Vacuum & tack surface
(use Mineral Sprits on a rag to clean surface)

step 3:

- Apply High Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

step 4:

- Sand if rough (600 grit or fine steel wool)
- Vacuum & tack surface

step 5:

- Apply High Lustre
- Wait 10-15 min.
- Wipe unabsorbed finish
- Let cure 24 hours

Repeat steps 4-5 for higher sheen.